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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional) DN38240R1</b>
<p>First named inventor: <b>Dennis A. Durbin</b></p> <p>Application No.: <b>08/879,467</b> Art Unit: <b>2624</b></p> <p>Filed: <b>06/20/1997</b> Examiner: <b>Wenpeng Chen</b></p> <p>Title: <b>Code Reader Performing Coded Image Decoding Using Non-Dedicated Decode Processor</b></p> <p>Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX (571) 273-8300</p> <p>NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (571) 272-3282.</p> <p>The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.</p> <p>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION</p> <p>NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Petition fee;</li> <li>(2) Reply and/or issue fee;</li> <li>(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and</li> <li>(4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.</li> </ol> <p>1. Petition fee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity - fee \$ <b>1,500</b> (37 CFR 1.17(m)) - Please charge Credit Card per enclosed PTO-2038</p> <p>2. Reply and/or fee</p> <p>A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of <b>ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> (identify type of reply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on <b>08/28/2006</b> TLD111 00000058 00079467</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith. 01 FC:1453 1500.00</p> <p>B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ <b>1700</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been paid previously on _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p>		

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment - Enclosed Form PTO-2038

☒ Reply (with authorization to charge issue and publication fee to Credit Card)

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**1500.00**

## Complete If Known

Application Number	08/879,467
Filing Date	06/20/1997
First Named Inventor	Dennis A. Durbin
Examiner Name	Wenpeng Chen
Art Unit	2624
Attorney Docket No.	DN38240R1

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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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## 4. OTHER FEE(S)


Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): **Fee for Petition to Revive 37 CFR 1.17(m)**

Fees Paid (\$)

**\$1500**

## SUBMITTED BY

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